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(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) Georgia State School Board Approves Richmond County School System’s Strategic Waiver Application

The Georgia Board of Education approved the Richmond County School System’s Strategic Waivers School System application during the December 10, 2015 Committee as a Whole Meeting.

With the Strategic Waivers School System contract, RCSS will have the ability to seek waivers (from Title 20 statutes) which will enable the System to exercise flexibility and innovation. School level decision-making and governance will increase as schools enact the waivers that will lead to increased student achievement.

Dr. Pringle will meet with the faculty and staff of each school in Richmond County to explain the expectations of increased flexibility. She states “this provides many opportunities for our students and allows us to offer more advanced content in the elementary schools, career-planning in the middle schools, and more options for college credit in high school.”

The Richmond County School System is aligning a strong strategic plan guided by a five-year contract with the Georgia Department of Education to improve the performance of schools.

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